

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2176**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ruth E. ROSENHOLTZ et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/682,231

Examiner: Q. TRAN

Filed: August 8, 2001

Docket No.: 110268

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRANSITIONING BETWEEN THUMBNAILS
AND DOCUMENTS BASED UPON THUMBNAIL APPEARANCE

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

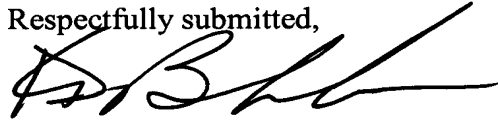
In response to the Final Rejection mailed on May 2, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection on June 15, 2007. No Advisory Action has been received by Applicants.

The Examiner contacted Applicants' representative on October 15, 2007. During the telephone conference, the Examiner requested a Terminal Disclaimer. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submits a Terminal Disclaimer as requested by the Examiner.

Because Applicants filed the Request for Reconsideration within two months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection, and because the Advisory Action has not been issued, the statutory period for responding to the Final Rejection has not expired. See MEPE §706.07(f).

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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